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In re Application of

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THOMAS B. SCHALK ET AL

PHA 23,955

Serial No. 09/222,073

Group Art Unit: 2741

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Examiner: A. AZAD

KNOWLEDGE-BASED STRATEGIES APPLIED TO N-BEST LISTS IN AUTOMATIC
SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEMS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, dated June 22, 2000.
Please enter the following Amendment in the above-identified
application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 8, line 20, change "after step 28" to --in steps 30 and
32--.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A method of recognizing a spoken digit string,
comprising:
- (a) receiving the spoken digit string;
 - (b) analyzing the spoken digit string to generate a list

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